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Football Club is Fined \$100

Werribee Junior Football Club has been fined \$100 for refusing to play in the Under-18 grand final of the Western Suburban Football League.

Altona won the premiership (which should have been played on September 10) on a forfeit by Werribee.

At a meeting of the Western Suburban Football League last Friday night delegates agreed to fine Werribee \$100. Werribee can appeal to the executive of the WSFL or the Victorian Junior Football Union.

Twenty were present at Friday's meeting at which only one club, Devon Park, was not represented (an apology from this club, which does not field an Under-18 side, was received).

One of the two Werribee delegates was the club president, Mr. K. Shanahan, who pointed out to the meeting that neither he nor the other Werribee delegate were present at the match against West Newport. However, they claimed it was an incident after this match which led to Werribee's refusal to play in the grand final.

Mr. Shanahan said he believed the West Newport players were not involved in the incident and he held nothing against the club.

When pressed for the reason for the withdrawal, the Werribee delegate alleged that after the West Newport match a gang attacked the Werribee players and men and threw a beer can at the Werribee coach. The delegates again pointed out they were not present when the incident occurred and were relying on hearsay.

After the West Newport match Mr. Shanahan said it was decided that protection was needed for their supporters and CHILDREN in the grand final.

Mr. C. K. Hodgson, administrator of the League, agreed there was a disturbance after the West Newport match and told delegates he was present. However, when it started he was in the main room. By the time he arrived on the scene it was all over, said Mr. Hodgson.

He said he saw no Werribee player who appeared to have been involved in the incident and that the Werribee players left the ground unharmed.

Mr. Hodgson told the meeting that after the incident Werribee had phoned him and demanded police protection for which they were willing to pay and for Victorian Football League boundary umpires, for which they did not want to pay.

Mr. Hodgson pointed out he does not have the authority to make lone decisions, but acts under instructions from the League. Thus he told Werribee he could not take this action.

But, said Mr. Hodgson, Werribee could have requested a meeting of the League and had the matter decided by delegates, but they did not do this.

Instead, after the West Newport incident, Werribee called a meeting of parents at which 11 turned up and made a decision affecting 30 lads.

Mr. Hodgson told the delegates he could not see any reason for Werribee's action in pulling out of the grand final.

He criticised the Werribee club for their conduct. He pointed out that complaints have been made over the telephone but not, as should be, at meetings of delegates.

Mr. Hodgson said the attitude of some Werribee Junior Football Club officials is alien to the best interests of junior football.

There would be no sympathy in football for Werribee's action, said Mr. Hodgson.

Mr. G. Tilley, president of West Newport Football Club, stated that his club was not involved in the fights which developed after the match in question.

He said he blamed Werribee for the incidents.

He alleged Werribee threw more punches on the ground than were thrown at the end of the match. He contended that Werribee can hand it out, but cannot take it.

In answer a question from

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Busy Year in Altona for CRB

The Country Roads Board has allocated the following funds for the current year—

Millers-rd. and intersection of Millers and Kororoit Creek-rds., divided highway	\$149,000
(Council contribution of \$10,000 is to be added)	
Millers-rd. maintenance	\$1,000
(Council contribution of \$1,000 is to be added)	
Kororoit Creek-rd. maintenance	\$1,500
(Council contribution of \$1,500 is to be added)	
Queen-st. maintenance	\$1,060
(Council contribution of \$1,060 is to be added)	
Merton-st. maintenance	\$440
(Council contribution of \$440 to be added)	
Mason-st.—divided roadways between Mills-st. and Millers-rd.	\$26,400
(Council contribution of \$17,600 is to be added)	
Millers-rd.—bridge over Kororoit Creek	\$70,000

THAT SUPPER

By the "Star" Council Reporter.

Ah, it seems that those pleasant, uniformed young ladies serving good, ground coffee at the after-council suppers have not gone forever.

Last week we gently chided the City Fathers (or the shire equivalent) for a big change in the supper menu.

It had become a rather pleasant thing to sup on well-served hot dishes during the cold winter.

Tasty casseroles were often served. Chicken pieces were to be had, along with the ham.

Last week the coffee was make-it-yourself instant, and the cats were mainly tiny sandwiches.

But now we hear the goodies are to continue—on special occasions.

We are told that the special spreads in the past were only on special occasions.

Bless those special occasions.

EIGHT DEBUTANTES AT ST. MARY'S BALL



Grouped behind the Rt. Rev. Monsignor K. Morrison (centre) and Rev. Fr. J. A. Nooney are the eight debutantes who made their debut at St. Mary's Silver Jubilee Ball last week. On Father Nooney's left is Miss Fay Gathercole, who trained the girls, and beside Monsignor Morrison is their chaperone, Mrs. Lena Cox. Debutantes (from left to right) are Geraldine Moore, Margaret Thompson, Frances Callander, Margaret Grierson, Irene Beer, Elizabeth Hutcheon, Anne Rafferty and Jenny Ragas. In the front are flowergirls Valerie Murphy (left) and Karen Dix.

Eight debutantes made their debut before the 350 people who attended St. Mary's Silver Jubilee Ball at the Williamstown Town Hall last Thursday night.

The debutantes were received by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor K. Morrison, who was the pioneer priest in charge of St. Mary's Parish, Altona, when it began 25 years ago.

Accompanying Monsignor Morrison in the official party were Rev. Fr. J. A. Nooney, P.P. of St. Mary's, Rev. Fr. M. Kelleher, St. Mary's, Mr. A. Angus, president of St. Mary's Parents and Friends' Association, and Mrs. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy and Mrs. L. Cox, who chaperoned the debutantes.

Rev. Fr. L. Curran, P.P. and Rev. Fr. J. Hyman, of Newport, Rev. Fr. J. Kierce, P.P. of Altona North, Rev. Fr. V. Rubeo, of Laverton, and Rev. Fr. G. Dowling, of the Catholic Family Welfare Bureau.

Also on the official table were Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickenson. Mr. Dickenson was president of the parish committee when he and Mrs. Dickenson attended the first parish debutante ball held in 1949.

The debutantes entered the hall through an archway of flowers from the stage.

They were led by Margaret Thompson, partnered by Charles Broadley, and followed by Anne Rafferty and Riny Dellemyn, Frances Callander and Paul

Walsh, Irene Beer and Emanuel Spiteri, Elizabeth Hutcheon and Lucas Slee; Margaret Grierson and Kevin Peachey, Geraldine Moore and Theo Dellamyn, Jenny Ragas and John Fenton.

Following the presentation and waltz flowergirls Valerie Murphy and Karen Dix presented flowers to Miss Fay Gathercole, dancing teacher, and Mrs. Lena Cox, chaperone.

Monsignor Morrison is now the parish priest at Kilmore.

Following his years at Altona he was appointed chaplain with the RAAF. He received an OBE for his services during the War.

Recently he was elevated to the position of domestic prelate by Pope Paul VI with the title of Monsignor.

Cr. Burns Asks Questions

Cr. P. A. Burns has questioned whether the council's appointment of chairmen of the various committees has contravened the Local Government Act.

Making his maiden speech to the Altona Shire Council, Cr. Burns asked whether the appointment of committee chairmen by the council and not the committees was illegal.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, said that Section 190 of the Act said that the committees were to elect their own chairmen.

The shire president, Cr. H. W. Lee, said that the council's habit in the past had been to elect the committee chairmen.

Cr. BURNS: "If it's in Section 190, why change it?"

Cr. LEE: "It's not appropriate to discuss this now."

Cr. Burns had further questions.

He asked whether the councillors were in complete charge of the activities under their portfolios. He said he noted that he was the councillor with the portfolio for cultural activities.

charge." Cr. Burns asked whether the councillors would be immediately notified of all matters concerning their portfolios as they came into the civic offices.

Mr. Waters said that "We haven't sent on all things to the councillors in the past."

He said his staff would not like to be bound to the duty because it would cost many man-hours to "sort it all out."

He pointed out that councillors could see what affected their particular portfolios when the agenda was given to them.

Anything of vital importance would be handed on immediately, but a great deal of the communications that came into the shire offices did not need the immediate attention of councillors.

EDITORIAL

PLAY THE GAME

Cr. S. G. McIntosh and Cr. A. W. Bond are not alone in their condemnation of the decision which led to the abandonment of the Under-18 grand final.

The purpose of any football club and team is to play the game of football.

The only criterion is how have they played? In the most real sense victory or defeat is incidental.

On such a standard local associations in football have reached a high level. Throughout the years Altona teams and their competitors have played the game and have taken successes and defeats as they should.

The fact that the present Under-18 team is a strong team is not denied. That they are a vigorous team and play to win is not to their discredit.

Neither is it to their discredit that the Werribee team, for some undisclosed reason, have, contrary to all tradition, refused to meet them in the grand final.

The fact that none of the Werribee lads concerned had any say in the matter is significant.

They may have been prepared to play the game, others demonstrably were not.

STENOGRAPHER

We have a vacancy for a stenographer in the estimating department at our Altona office. Duties would be secretarial and also include typing of quotations, etc.

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TONIGHT!

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ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

A.W.M.C. BALL A SELL-OUT

All tables have now been booked for the big social event of the year — the club's annual ball.

Neither chairs nor tables are available for one extra couple and members are specially requested not to come along and expect admittance at the door.

Members will be disappointed and the Committee embarrassed by having to refuse admission to the ball.

DARTS COMPETITION

On Saturday, September 23, from 2 p.m. the darts open doubles competition will be conducted for prizes valued at \$40. This competition will be continuous from 2 p.m. until 11 p.m. and is open to any dart players. Entries will be taken any time up to 2 p.m.

ASSOCIATES MONTHLY MEETING

Will all Associates please note the September monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26, commencing at 7.45 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Grimley and an Associate who will demonstrate wigs.

SATURDAY DANCE

The Saturday weekly dance will be held on September 30.

NEW ZEALAND VISITORS

Tuesday, October 3, will be a big night at the club. Not only for the indoor bowls section, but for the club and the Altona district in general.

This will be the first occasion on which such a large party of New Zealanders visits this area and it is anticipated they may visit the club in the early afternoon and may have the opportunity to have a look at some of the progressive achievements of this community.

The party of 32 bowlers will compete against selected Melbourne and Metropolitan teams, including a large number from the club.

Play starts at 8 p.m. in the evening.

Ladies from the Associate section will cater for the New Zealand visitors by supplying an evening meal from 6 p.m.

TALENT QUEST FINAL

Friday, October 6, will be a full house for the grand final of the three monthly talent quests. Twelve artists are billed to appear on the program, including two from Altona.

Forty tables are available for booking for this night. However, as nearly 20 tables have been booked already, members are urged to make their reservations early.

Tables can accommodate six, eight, or 12 persons. The booking fee is 20c per table.

Admission to this talent quest final will be by tickets, priced at 50c each.

Total prize money for the night is approximately \$80.

This promises to be a first-class show with top rating entertainment.

Members cannot afford to miss.

EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The eighth annual general meeting will be held on Sunday, September 24, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The agenda will be as circulated to members in the September issue of "Club News."

Arrangements have been made with local caterers to provide a meal from 12 noon until 2.30 p.m. and members partaking of same can be permitted to purchase and consume drinks with their meal.

School Ground Beautification

Several months ago the Parents and Citizens' Committee of the Altona Primary School embarked on a program of beautification of the school grounds. Fathers of pupils were asked to assist, and working bees have been very well attended.

The Altona Apex Club offered their assistance and last weekend 18 members planted 50 trees, made tree guards and effected temporary repairs to the fence bounded by Railway-st. This makes a total of 110 trees planted around the boundary of the school over the last few weeks.

The Committee wish to express their gratitude and appreciation to all those who have assisted, especially the shire council, who made the trees available. The supervisor of parks and gardens, Mr. Norman Boyd, and shire engineers for their advice and suggestions.

Staff movements to take effect from the new school year, 1968, are—

Mr. J. C. Murphy, promoted to Newport West;
Miss M. Powell, promotion to Timboon;
Miss S. Reddrop, promotion to Werribee;
Mr. J. A. Hind, promotion to Murrayville; and
Miss J. Chaston, transfer to Port Melbourne.

These teachers will be greatly missed, both in the community and as teachers in the school. The committee wish them well in their new appointments.

BUTCHER SHOP RAIDED

Meat worth \$1200 was stolen from Gilbertson's butcher shop in Pier-st., Altona, early last Thursday morning.

Five hundred pounds of T-bone steaks, sausages, veal and pork were among the stolen meat. Only the best quality stock was taken.

The thieves used a hack-saw to cut their way into the freezer. Police believe a well-organised gang of meat thieves is operating around Melbourne.

They consider the gang could be passing the meat to hotels and cafes.

The robbery at R. J. Gilbertson's Pty. Ltd. and that at another shop in Glenhuntly on the same night make a total of more than \$6000 worth of meat stolen in the last two months.

Koorinal Golf Associates

Results of the stroke-medal played by Koorinal Golf Club Associates on Tuesday, September 19, are as follows—

A GRADE: Mrs. G. McDiven (15), 69 net.
B GRADE: Mrs. J. Jolley (34), 71 net.

MEDAL: Mrs. G. McDiven.

THIRTY-SIX MARKERS: Mrs. H. Harrison, on a countback from Mrs. A. Jordan, 76 net.

PUTTING: Mrs. D. Merritt, 30 putts, on a countback from Mrs. P. Sharpe and Mrs. M. Murphy.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Confessions,
Railway Street, Altona.

MASSES

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher,

Father V. Rubeo,

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8886.

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MASSES

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions,

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

MASSES

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, PP, Rev. Father M. Sultana, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North. Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's
Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School,
Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

St. Luke's CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Sunday School (primary): 11 a.m.

Junior Group (secondary): Tuesdays, 4.15 p.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION MELBOURNE

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MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius

Telephone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

9.15 a.m.: Young Church (after family worship children go to hall for their age-level group activity).

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Christian Education Group.

7 p.m.: Adult Christian Education and Intercessory Prayer Group.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Workers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Captain, Ada E. Warhurst, telephone 398-1750.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

DICKSON-SCULLEY MARRIAGE



A honeymoon tour to Canberra and Sydney followed the marriage of Roslyn Sculley and Leslie Dickson at the Altona Presbyterian Church on September 9.

The bride, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sculley, of Maidstone-st., Altona, wore a gown of white wool. Her elbow-length veil was held by white orchids and she carried a bouquet of orchids and tuber roses.

The groom is the only son of Mrs. P. Teakle, of Rolls-st., Coburg West, and Mr. L. Dickson, of Tottenham.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Yvonne Sculley, and the groom's cousins, Cheryl Bentley and Robyn Schade.

They wore Empire-line frocks of lemon crepe and carried lemon and white carnations.

A white crepe frock was worn by the flowergirl, Carolyn Dodds, the groom's niece.

Best man was the groom's cousin, Alan Haack, and groomsman Douglas Haack.

The bride's mother wore a coat and frock of orange crimplene and bronze accessories.

Mrs. Teakle wore a pale pink lace frock topped by a brown fur stole.

One hundred and twenty guests attended the reception in the Altona Youth Hall.

St. Eanswythe's Young Wives

The sixth birthday of St. Eanswythe's Young Wives Group was celebrated on Tuesday, September 12. The evening commenced with a Communion Service honouring St. Eanswythe, followed at 8-15 by the meeting in the hall at which the guest speaker was Mrs. Hesketh, from Opalcraft, speaking on Lapidary.

There was a large number of guests representing many of the local churches and young wives' groups in the area. Each lady took home with her a piece of the beautiful birthday cake, which was, as in the past, baked by leader Margaret Barrow and decorated by Mrs. Ruth Hodgson.

Details of the Parish Progressive Dinner on October 14 were discussed and members are asked to ring Mrs. L. King, 65-8444, if they require tickets.

MAKE-UP EVENING

There will be an evening and make-up demonstration of Synthia cosmetics at the home of Shirley King, 77 Bracken-gve., Altona, on Tuesday next, September 26, at 8 p.m.

It should be a pleasant evening for the cost of 30c and proceeds will boost the Young Wives special effort fund.

HOUSEWIFE WINS N.Z. HOLIDAY

A hard-working young Altona couple will have their first holiday in almost four years after winning an Air New Zealand holiday for two in New Zealand in the first of the Victorian Egg Board's nine weekly "VEB stamp game" competitions.

Pretty, blonde Mrs. Barbara Green, 23, of Seves-st., Altona, and her trainee draftsman husband, Patrick, 26, will fly to New Zealand and a week's free accommodation at Logan Park, Auckland, the Dominion's newest and largest motor hotel.

It will be the Altona couple's first holiday since their honeymoon. Both have worked hard for 2½ years building their neat brick home on a corner site in Seves-st. Mrs. Green is a keen dressmaker, as well as having their two children (Andrea, 3, and Jacqueline, five months) to care for. Patrick studies three nights a week.

"It's the first thing I've ever won!" Mrs. Green exclaimed when told her entry had been selected from thousands.

She added that it was appropriate that her win should be in an egg competition.

"Patrick and I have been on an excellent egg diet for quite a while. We each have two eggs for breakfast and one for lunch . . . in fact between the four of us we get through more than three dozen eggs a week."

Mrs. Green correctly identified a landmark, "Lion's Rock," on a map of Hong Kong printed on the wrappers around one-dozen cartons of VEG eggs. A different clue is included in the cartons each week and a different place or landmark must be identified.

Each weekly winners gets a free Air New Zealand holiday for two in New Zealand. This may be taken at any time during the next 12 months. A grand prizewinner, selected at the end of the contest, will win a free Air New Zealand holiday for two in Hong Kong or Honolulu. The grocer who supplies the grand prize winner will win a free holiday for two in New Zealand.

Mrs. Green buys her eggs from Hubbles supermarket in Civic-pde., Altona. Store manager Mr. Bill Phelan commented: "Now I'm keeping my fingers crossed that Mrs. Green's entry comes out of the barrel again in nine weeks' time and wins the grand prize . . . then I get a trip to New Zealand, too!"

The judges who selected Mrs. Green's winning entry from the thousands from all over Victoria, were assisted by triple world champion speed free climber Kelly Stanley, of Seattle, USA, who was passing through Melbourne on his way to the Perth Royal Show.

Demonstration of Wigs and Hairpieces

There will be a demonstration of wigs and hairpieces (for both sexes) at the Church of England Hall on Monday, October 2, at 8 p.m.

This evening has been arranged by the Altona Drama Group. Admission is 35c and supper will be served.

St. Luke's Parish Dinner Dance

St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, will hold a dinner dance in the Central Hotel on Friday, September 29.

Tickets are \$4 per head and may be obtained by telephoning 391-3096.

Proceeds from the dance will go toward the St. Luke's Dedication Day Appeal which funds will aid church buildings and hospital and prison chaplaincies.

SPENCE-DEVEREAUX MARRIAGE



(Photo by Edwin R. Warden—68-1996.)

Among the messages received by Mr. and Mrs. William James Spence who were married at St. Mary's Church, Altona, last Saturday week was a cable from the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Spence, and family in Northern Ireland.

The bride, the former Sylvene Vola Devereaux, is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Devereaux, of Goble-st., Laver-ton.

She wore a full skirted gown of lace over tulle with lace embroidery on the long train. Her elbow-length veil was held by a tiny posy of tulle flowers. She carried a trailer of orchids and tuber roses.

Matrons of Honours were her two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Helen Devereaux and Mrs. Leonie Devereaux. Junior bridesmaid was her younger sister, Nicole, and flower girls were her niece Karen Devereaux and Robin Page.

Each of the attendants wore frocks of old gold pebble satin. The older attendants had lace bodices on their Empire-line frocks and a golden flower in their hair. The two "cutie" flower girls had tiny bows scattered in their hair.

Best man was Jim Oliver and groomsman Murray Cochrane.

"DELIGHTFUL DEBUTANTE"

Miss Jane Broadbent, "The Reluctant Debutante," will "come-out" this evening after many weeks of hard rehearsal. This sparkling comedy will be presented by the Altona Drama Group.

The cast—Sue Nette, Cheryl Marsh, Gwladys Winfield, Linda Bradley, Margaret Barrow, James Shanks, Gerald Overton and Peter McGuckian—has now reached a very high standard under experienced producer Edmund Thornton, and this promises to be a show not to be missed.

Performances are on September 21, 22 and 23, at the PRA Auditorium, Millers-rd., Altona; at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available from Altona Toyland, Pier-st., or at each performance.

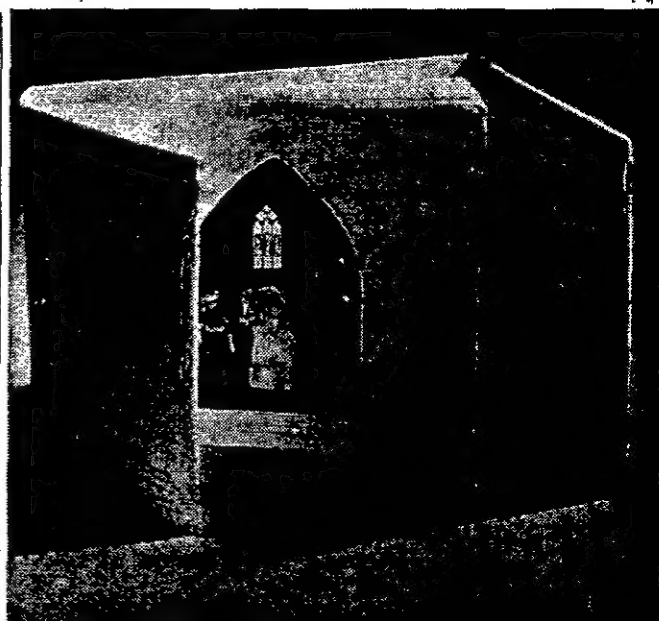
Children's Fashions

A Children's Fashion Preview, presented by Mrs. Hughes, of Somers-pde., Altona, will be held at the Altona West Kindergarten on Wednesday, September 27, at 2 p.m. All are welcome and donation is 20c.

ELDERLY CITIZENS' DANCE SUCCESS

Seventy-five attended the monthly dance on September 19 at the Elderly Citizens Club. The next will be held on October 14.

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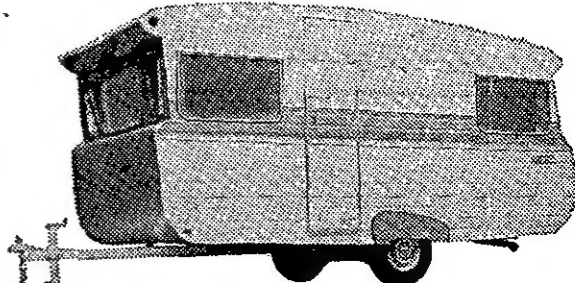
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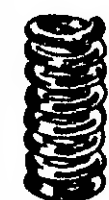
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Lower Yarra Bridge Discussed at Rotary

At an Altona Rotary Club meeting recently Rupert Vian spoke on the subject of the Lower Yarra Crossing.

Mr. Vian explained the difficulties of transport and travel from the City of Melbourne to the Western Suburbs as a result of the Yarra River.

He recalled that the Western Suburbs Industries Association was inaugurated by Mr. R. Price, of Stan. Vac., who organised a group of industrial leaders with a view to overcoming the problem, which had been discussed since 1873 by various Governments.

The first proposal in 1873 was for a one-lane tunnel when the cost for removal of the basalt was 1/7d. per cubic yard. The Williamstown City Council were to purchase the basalt for road-making at a cost of 7/4d. per yard.

In 1958 a two-lane tunnel was proposed and in this year a deputation, which included Mr. Harry Kim—then Altona Shire President—waited on the Minister (Sir Thomas Maltby) who bluntly informed the members that the Government did not have any funds. The challenge was accepted by the WSI Association.

In 1961 a private company was registered with the name of "Lower Yarra Crossing Pty. Ltd." No progress was made until an interview with the State Premier revealed that the Government would not negotiate with such a body, but would co-operate with the Western Suburbs Industries Association.

In 1964 an advisory panel was formed and a further approach made to the Government which ultimately appointed an advisory committee consisting of the chairman of the Harbour Trust, the Country Roads Board and the Chief Town Planner.

State Government decided in favour of a six-lane bridge (now expanded to eight lanes) to cater for 30,000 vehicles per day. The present figure is 68,000.

Parliament passed an Act to give effect to the Lower Yarra Crossing.

The proposed bridge will replace the present Williamstown ferry. It is interesting to know that the first ferry was commenced in 1857 when a row boat was used. The existing ferry was commissioned in 1931 after cost \$107,508, and is capable of carrying 32 vehicles.

During 1935 a proposal was made to change the location of the river and in 1944 the estimates to provide a crossing was \$30,000.

Preliminary work in the form of boring tests was commenced in 1962 with the view to determining whether a tunnel or a bridge would be the answer.

Hundreds of bores have been made during the past year and some of these have reached depths of 180ft. before reaching a solid footing, particularly on the eastern approaches to the river, as a result of the very extensive deposits of mud and silt. The western approaches are more stable with good basalt at depths of 20ft.

At present a number of 5ft. diameter steel cylinders are being driven at various positions in preparation for the bases of the bridge and the approaches. The longest span will be 1102ft. 6in. and the total length of spans 4700ft. all supported on 20 concrete cylindrical piers having an outer casing to eliminate the frictional pull of the soil movement known to occur on the eastern side of the river.

When completed the bridge will be the widest and longest in Australia, at a cost of \$42 million and will also be the biggest private enterprise project yet attempted in Victoria.

The eight lanes will be approached on the Port Melbourne side through 24 toll lanes and traffic will be able to join or leave the bridge at Graham-st., Melbourne-rd., Millers-rd., Blackshaws-rd. and Princes Highway, thus completely eliminating the 59 intersections and 11 sets of traffic lights now encountered between Millers-rd. and the City of Melbourne.

Completion date is sometime in 1971.

PIGEON RACING RESULTS

THIRD WAGGA—230 MILES
Members of Altona Pigeon Racing Club entered the Third Wagga (230 miles) event and results are as follows—
1st: L. Russell and Son: six hours, 24 minutes, 35 seconds (1084 yards per minute); 2nd: W. Haigh and Son: 6:27.35 (1076); 3rd: R. and R. J. Richardson: 6:27.29, (1075); 4th: G. and H. Ward: 6:29.50, (1071).
L. Russell and Son gained a placing in the Western Section.

Wins Trophy For The Fourth Time

Four times in the last five years Julie Robertson has been awarded the best and fairest award for the Williamstown and District Protestant Churches Association B Grade basketball competition.

This year she played with the Newport Presbyterian Church team and again won the award with a score of 14 firsts and two seconds. She missed scoring in only one game—she did not play on this day.

Previously she played with the West Newport Methodist Church team and won the award in 1963, 1964 and 1965.

Julie, a Leaving Certificate student at Altona North High School, lives in Laurie-st., West Newport.

YACHTING SEASON OPENS OCTOBER 1

The Altona Yacht Club will open the 1967-68 sailing season on Sunday, October 1. Invitations have been issued to various yacht clubs and a good muster of members and visitors is expected.

An all-in open race will be held in which every boat, irrespective of class, will have an equal chance to win. Further details will be announced next week.

Members and friends are reminded of the pre-season dance to be held at the Altona RSL Hall on Saturday, September 23, at 8 p.m., which will take the form of a basket supper dance.

Complaints of Bus Depot Noise

An investigation is to be made into alleged noise coming from the bus depot in Rose-st., Altona. The council's staff and planning committee is to make the inquiries.

The owner of the property adjacent to the bus depot complained to the Altona Shire Council that the noise nuisance has not abated at such bus depot and requests that action be taken in accordance with the appropriate by-law.

"It seems futile to me having these by-laws unless they are enforced and abided by," the owner said.

The council's proper officer for such by-law and the Town Planning regulations will present a comprehensive report thereon to councillors.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB NEWS

A Round Robin Tournament will be held at the Altona Tennis Club courts on September 23, at 1-30 p.m.

All players are welcome. Players are reminded that fees are now due, because summer pennant starts on September 30, and it is essential that players be financial before this date.

Junior practice will be held every Thursday night commencing this Thursday, September 21, at 4-30 p.m.

MORE REPORTS OF AIR POLLUTION

More reports of air pollution have come in, this time from the Western Suburbs Health Group.

This group comprises the health inspectors from Altona, Footscray, Werribee, Port Melbourne and Williamstown and were formed to facilitate discussion and action on public health problems (particularly air pollution) which involved the general area and meets monthly.

Several instances of localised pollution were reported, and the action taken.

General fall-out appears to increase or decrease in a number of instances, depending on the weather conditions, whilst other forms of pollution remain fairly constant.

Discussion centred around the suitability of incinerators in preference to tipping.

Although there are a number of advantages with incineration, it was considered that the disadvantages outweighed these, as follows—

Cost: Initial cost on an incinerator can be high, also running costs.

Type of Materials: Certain types of rubbish cannot be burnt and must be sorted out and tipped. Sludge, ash from the incinerator also has to be tipped. Even with an incinerator, it is estimated that 30% of all refuse still has to be tipped.

Pollution: An incinerator can cause substantial air pollution.

It was considered that controlled tipping is still the best and cheapest method, and with the number of quarry holes in the Western area of the metropolitan area, together with reclamation that will be required by the new Extractive Industries Act, when it comes into force, the provision of large incinerators would not be warranted at this stage.

It was pointed out that in the Sunshine municipality, a survey found that more quarry holes existed than in the whole metropolitan area.

The next meeting will be at the Sunshine Town Hall on Friday, October 13.

News Around Town

• More work is being done on the Millers-rd. Bridge over Kororoit Creek. Workmen are removing fill material which has been placed adjacent to the southern abutment of the proposed new bridge. The material was placed there to stabilise the ground. Tenders for the new bridge are to be called later.

• Construction of the concrete kerb and channelling is nearing completion in the Purnell-Robin-Lark-sts. scheme. The spreading and shaping of crushed rock in preparation for cement stabiliser is in progress.

• Excavation of the road bed has been completed in First and Second-aves. It is in progress in Hendren-ave., Altona North.

• Levelling, soiling and seeding the median strip between the divided roadways of Mason-st. between Blenheim-rd. to Mills-st., Altona North, is in progress.

• Plans and estimates of the cost of full street construction have been made for Bracken-ave. west of Maidstone-st., Myrtle-ave. west of Maidstone-st., Wilga-ave. and den Dulk-ave. between the northern alignment of lot 4 and Myrtle-ave.

TREES WANTED BY YACHT CLUB

The Altona Yacht Club has offered to plant trees around the clubhouse if the Altona Shire Council supplies them.

The club says the trees would improve the appearance of the foreshore.

The council's parks and gardens committee is looking at the proposal.

\$1000 to Demolish Old Grandstand

It will cost an estimated \$1000 to demolish the grandstand at the Altona Sports Park for the recovery of the steelwork.

The offer to do the work has been made to the Altona Shire Council by Messrs. Stiller and Binse.

The \$1000 estimate was made assuming that the debris was carried to Kim Reserve.

Funds have been provided for the filling of Kim Reserve in the next financial year.

Altona Libraries Both Busy

A total of 14,025 books were borrowed from Altona Central Library in June—and 14,447 in July.

Fiction by far outweighed non-fiction.

In June 5845 fiction books were borrowed. Non-fiction was 3402.

In July it was 6546 fiction and 3295 non-fiction.

The rest were in bulk borrowing for schools, and junior fiction and non-fiction.

The branch library in Altona North was busy, too.

In June the library lent 6141 books and in July 6581 books.

Fiction was again very high, the proportion over non-fiction being roughly the same as for the central library.

Adult Education at Mt. Beauty

The Council of Adult Education is conducting a spring school at Mt. Beauty from October 28 to November 6, 1967.

One of the courses offered, entitled "Local History" with Mr. Frank Strahan, tutor, will be especially designed for the amateur writer and collector of local history.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir

The DLP, along with most people, is aware of the need for price stabilisation. The Arbitration Court grants wage increases from time to time to match the increased cost of living resulting from price increases in basic necessities, but this policy has the effect of making real wages stationary. Real wages ought to rise steadily as national productivity rises.

The 1966 \$2 a week basic wage increase was worth only 93c a few days after the decision was given, due to immediate increases in the prices of everyday commodities. The same pattern followed the recent 1967 \$1 wage increase.

Obviously an effective policy to stabilise prices is needed to give meaning to what the Arbitration Court has stated—"That it is not the amount of money that a worker has in his pay envelope that matters, but what he can buy with it." Such a policy would dampen inflation and assist people on low fixed incomes who suffer when prices increase.

It must be appreciated that there is need for care in choosing a method of price control. Some methods are ineffective and costly. The Netherlands Government has price control under a Price Act vesting responsibility with the Government, yet a comparison between the Consumer Price Indexes of both countries for 1962 shows Australia (with no price control) suffering less inflation than the Netherlands (with price control).

The Australian Gross National Product is about equally divided between the wages and salary section and the non-wage or profits section. Wages and salaries are the sole source of income for the majority of the community and this section is controlled by a court. The profit section is not subject to court control, the result being that wages are fixed, but prices can mostly be manipulated.

Why not then establish a Federal Prices Commission to control that section of the economy which is rapidly getting out of control? There would be no need to hold a referendum. Section 101 of the Constitution already provides for such an Interstate Commission.

This proposal was put forward by the Williamstown State Electoral Committee and adopted by the recent DLP Victorian Conference.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN BACON,
Hon. Secretary, Altona Branch of the DLP.

A Working Holiday



Dressed in their uniform of red coat, trimmed with royal blue braid and white trousers and ready for the day's activity among England's holidaymakers at a Butlin Holiday Camp are Ross Sutherland (front), Graham Brennan (centre) and Peter Brennan.

LONDON. — Three young men from Altona are on a two years round the world working holiday.

The trio, Ross Sutherland, of 14 Bracken-gve., Peter Brennan (22) and Graham Brennan (25), of 16 Blyth-st., have all been meeting holidaymakers by the thousands whilst they have been working as Red-coats at Butlin's Holiday Camp, Skegness.

Their tour includes the Far East and Hong Kong and their round the world ticket is all booked up and paid for.

They have been keeping campers happy, socially and also entertaining on stage in Country and Western Show, at Butlin's Holiday Camp, Skegness.

Peter and Graham are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Brennan, and Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sutherland, and back home he has a sister Cheryl.

The three have toured Scandinavia, working in restaurants and after the season at Butlin's they are going to the Continent, and Canada and the USA and may be working in the copper mines.

The young men say people have been friendly with them everywhere and they have certainly widened their horizons and broadened their outlook with their travel and all the people they have met.

Going with them to Canada and the USA is British swimming instructor, Geoff Mayfield, who has worked the season at Butlin's, and will also go back to Australia with them.

Another one of the party is 21-year-old Noel Duncan, of Aspendale, who has also been a Red-coat at Butlin's.

So well is their trip organised that the four of them plus Englishman Geoff are looking forward to getting home on October 19, 1968 though they are not sure what time the folks back home should put the kettle on.

FIRST ROTARY CLUB FUNCTION

The Rotary Club of Altona held its first function for the year on Saturday, September 16. This was an Einer Bar Night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Higgins.

The president, Mr. P. C. Perry, introduced the district governor of Rotary District 260, Mr. Barton Hack and Mrs. Hack. He expressed the appreciation of the club that Mr. and Mrs. Hack had been able to accept the invitation and join the members and their wives at the Einer Bar Night.

During the evening Rotarians introduced the musical items and discussed the composers and countries of origin of the music. The program had great variety and included classical works, choral, comedy and popular music.

The 14 Rotarians and their wives present enjoyed the evening immensely.

ELEVEN KINDERS. WILL BE NEEDED

Altona will need 11 kindergartens by 1969, the shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, reports.

At present there are eight. The total number of births in Altona during 1966 amounted to 674.

The total number of infant deaths was 67.

Of the 674 births 16 babies died before their first birthdays.

The number of births in Altona in 1965 was 676, while in 1964 there were 703 and in 1963 there were 593.

The average number of babies referred to infant welfare centres from other areas has been about 60.

Assuming that 75% of the children in Altona will want to go to kindergartens when they are four-years-old, then 11 kindergartens will be needed in 1969, an increase of three on the present number, Mr. Waters said.

Beginners Night at Camera Club

It was a beginners night at last Friday's meeting of the Altona Camera Club when the uninitiated were shown the mysteries of film development.

Judging from the enthusiasm, there will be more club members extending their interest in photography to home film developing and possibly later on, to printing.

With this in mind, the next meeting on September 22 at 7-30 p.m. will be on enlarger techniques when the full procedure of printing and enlarging will be explained.

On Sunday, September 24, the club is having a trip to Daviesford with a lunch stop at Jubilee Lake. Cars will leave at 10 a.m. sharp from outside the Altona Library, Queen-st. Members, friends and families are welcome.

Entries for the monthly club competition must be handed in to the secretary on Friday, September 29. This month's title is "Water."

Street Name May Change

Merton-st. may have its name changed to comply with moves to have a street retain the one name and set of numbers when it crosses from one municipality to another.

At its August meeting, the Metropolitan Sectional Council of the Municipal Association adopted in principle a suggestion that streets which traverse more than one municipality should have one street name and set of numbers.

The sectional council asked that councils should consider whether this suggestion has application to any streets within its boundaries, and whether appropriate action would be of long term benefit to all concerned.

It would seem that this problem does not exist in Altona Shire. Kororopit Creek-rd. is named from Princes Highway to the Williamstown railway line. Millers-rd. is named from Princes Highway to the fore-shore, and Queen-st. is named from Esplanade through to Merton-st.

The name of Merton-st. has been referred to the staff and planning committee for consideration and maybe consultation should be made with Werribee Shire Council in the matter.

POP STAR BANKER AT S.S.B. SHOW

Mr. Jemmeson, manager of the Altona branch of the State Savings Bank, advised this week that popular singing star, Merv Benton, will be working at the bank's Showgrounds branch daily from Saturday, September 23 until the conclusion of the Show.

The Showgrounds branch is situated in Plummer-ave. on the corner of Smith-st. and will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Manager of the branch will again be Mr. Arthur Butler, known to many of the bank's clients through his trips as a relieving manager.

YOUNG TELLERS

Children visiting the Show branch will have the opportunity of winning cash prizes in a novel competition aimed to find Victoria's "youngest tellers."

The children will be asked to complete entry cards at the branch and deposit them in the special box provided.

Ballots are held continuously to select competitors.

Those chosen are given two minutes to count as much money as they can from a pile of small coins. If their tally is correct, the children are allowed to keep all the money they have counted. Consolation prizes are awarded to the unsuccessful.

An additional prize of \$10 will be awarded to the boy or girl correctly counting the most money during the Show.

moved to Altona some 30 years ago and settled into their Civic-pde. home.

Of a reserved disposition he quietly took his place in the community.

His only son, Lesley, died when a member of the Army during the Second World War.

A daughter, Mrs. Gwen Williams, also pre-deceased him.

He is survived by his wife, daughters, Mrs. Irene Fry and Mrs. Dorothy Allen, seven grand children and 12 great grand children.

OBITUARY

Mr. PERCY BINNS

One of the few remaining "Old Contemptibles," Mr. Percy Binns, of Civic-pde., Altona, passed away at Altona District Hospital on Tuesday of last week aged 79 years.

He was a member of the original British Army which, in 1914, was called the Old Contemptibles by the German Kaiser.

Coming to Australia after World War I he and his wife



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**SQUARE DANCE
CLUB OPENS**

The opening night of the new Square Dance Club in Altona, held last Thursday, September 14, was quite successful, according to the organisers and the callers, Barry Atkins and David Hooper.

The new club has started at the Altona Youth Club Hall in Civic-pde., and will operate weekly on Thursdays at 8 p.m. Mr. Atkins said that there were three sets of adults and one set of juniors present, all of whom appeared quite pleased with the latest activity in the area. A set is comprised of eight people. The dancers came from Laverton, Altona, Williamstown and Newport.

Among those in attendance were several members of a former square dance club which used to operate in Williamstown, and their experience was of considerable assistance to those who were new to square dancing. Mr. Atkins added that he was confident that the club would grow, as more people became aware of its existence, it now being the only club on the Western side of Melbourne.

**JUNIOR CHOIR TO
BE FORMED**

On Saturday, September 23, the Altona Music Society will form a junior choir in the Home-stand, Queen-st., Altona (opposite the library) between 2-30 and 4 p.m.

Ages between eight years and 16 years. Roll up young singers for Christmas Carols. All will be welcomed. Joining fee is 10c per year.

The monthly meeting was held on September 13.

Mr. P. Pearce reports that the Altona Senior Choir is doing exceedingly well and he has welcomed a lot more members to the choir, but would welcome any who would like to join.

The top group, the Altona Accordion Band, is also progressing well.

Theory nights are still held each Tuesday night in the Home-stand.

Anyone wishing to join any of the above groups please contact Mr. Pearce on 398-1809 after 5 p.m.

The Music Society would welcome a pianist who would play for the choir practice each Wednesday night between 6-30 and 8 p.m.

**Locals on Motor
Tour of N.S.W.**

Mrs. Joyce Stephenson, wife of Altona Bowling Club member, Alan Stephenson, and son Kevin are at present away on a motor tour holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Mick Johnston, of McBain-st., Altona.

While visits to Canberra and Sydney are planned, the party expects to be away for about a fortnight.

**Thanks From Beta
Sigma Phi**

Members of Sunshine branch of Beta Sigma Phi would like to thank everyone who kindly donated books and magazines for their coming Book Fair. Proceeds will aid Community Aid Abroad.

Every kind of book from detection to politics and a great number of school books will be on sale from 10-30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, September 23, at the Methodist Church Hall (opposite Nelson Bros.), Devonshire-rd., Sunshine.

A display of Asian Handicraft will also be for sale.

Browsing through books can be a thirsty job, so coffee and biscuits will be available throughout the day.

Your support once again will be greatly appreciated.

SHIRE OF ALTONA—LOAN No. 66—\$100,000

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Altona proposes to borrow the principal sum of \$100,000 secured by a charge over the General Rates of the Municipality such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1953—

1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is 5.75% per annum.
2. The purposes for which the loan is to be applied are—
(a) Drainage Works Altona North Recreation Reserve \$38,000
(b) Hockey Pavilion—Grant Reserve, Altona. \$20,000
(c) Road Works—Chambers Road—McArthur's Road to Barnes Road, part cost. \$42,000

\$100,000

3. The period of the loan shall be 10 years.
4. The loan shall be repaid by providing out of the Municipal Fund 20 half-yearly instalments of approximately \$6644.14 each including principal and interest on the 30th day of May and the 30th day of November during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the 30th day of May, 1968.
5. Such money shall be repayable at the office of the Commonwealth Savings Bank, Melbourne.

The plans and specification and the estimate of cost of the proposed works and a statement showing the proposed expenditure of the moneys to be borrowed are open for inspection at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

**NOTICE OF 28th ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of Life Governors and Contributors will be held at the Hospital on Friday, September 29, 1967, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To confirm the minutes of the previous annual meeting.

To receive the report of the Board of Management and the Balance Sheet and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1967.

To elect five (5) members of the Board of Management. The following members of the Board of Management retire in accordance with the provisions of the Hospitals and Charities Act, but are eligible for re-election—
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To appoint an Auditor for twelve (12) months and fix the remuneration for audit services.

To transact any other business of which seven (7) days notice in writing has been given.

Nominations for the above positions must be returned to the Secretary by 4 p.m., September 22, 1967, at the Altona District Hospital.

EDITH ROACH,
Secretary.

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WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE Maidstone Wins Grand Final

Maidstone, with a five-goal burst in the last quarter, got up to win the Open Age premiership by nine points.

Both Maidstone and Newport lined up, with last minute replacements of key players, to honour the best and fairest winners of the three egrades, who were presented with their trophies by the Mayor of Williamstown, Cr. Howard Whittaker.

With a cross win favouring the northern goal Newport headed that way and were held to two goals for the quarter. Maidstone had opportunities to score, but their forwards were hustled out by the strong Newport backline.

In the second quarter play became congested and tempers flared. Maidstone again had chances to score, but wild kicking goalwards made it easy for opposition defenders to clear.

The half-time break came with Newport leading, 3.7-25 to Maidstone's 2.4-16.

Play was more even, although still scrumbly in the third term with Newport adding four goals to Maidstone's three and holding a lead of 13 points at the last change.

Newport showed signs of stress in the last term, yet held on until midway through before Maidstone took the lead by three points and followed up with another two goals.

Newport raised another effort which resulted in a goal, but time ran out and Maidstone won the flag, finishing more strongly than the losers.

Play was not of the usual standard of both teams and although beaten both times by Newport during the season, Maidstone had their revenge in the most important match of all.

FINAL SCORES: Maidstone 10.11-71, d. Newport 9.8-62.

ALTONA STARTS CRICKET PRACTICE

Altona held its first practice on Sunday morning at Grant Reserve under the direction of new coach John Cooney.

A good number turned up and enjoyed the many workouts that John put them through. It was quite noticeable that many of the older players will need the three weeks practice before the first match.

Jack Deller, Terry and Rod Gray, Noel Michael, Frank Kirk and Ron McCullagh all tried to caught the ball as if they had boxing gloves on. Jim Page and Ray Duckett both looked fit and were set for a good season.

Practice will start in earnest each Tuesday and Thursday nights and all new players will be made most welcome.

The club will again sponsor an under-16 XI this season, to play on Saturday mornings from 9.15 a.m. till 12 noon and all youngsters under-16 on October 1, 1967, are eligible to play.

Any youngsters or parents interested should contact Ron McCullagh or Frank Kirk at any practice evening at Grant Reserve. The club is most anxious to obtain the services of one or more of the parents of the under-16 side to act as manager and to look after the team when they play on a Saturday morning.

The club will play a practice match before the start of the season at a date to be fixed against John Cooney's old side, Werribee, and as Werribee is out to win this one it should be a good game.

The coach will really want to win for Altona and it is hoped that all players will practice hard and try for a place in this team.

LOST A DOG OR A COW?

If you have lost your dog, cow or calf, then in all probability it is down at the pound. The Altona Shire ranger, Mr. W. Onken, collected 44 dogs, four cows and three calves during August.

Four of the dogs were also- tians.

Owners came to collect four of the dogs.

When the report was tabled in council, a councillor asked jokingly what happened to the cows and calves.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, said they were sold as required by law.

The councillor asked whether the council officers bought them. Mr. Waters joking replied: "No, they are not allowed to by law, but they have friends."

The councillors laughed.

Good Win For Local Tennis Player



John Trickey, promising Altona junior tennis player, defeated the reigning Victorian Under-13 champion, Paul McNainee 10-8 in the final of the Elsternwick Schoolboys' Tennis Championships concluded on Sunday last.

John also teamed with Paul in winning the final of the doubles 8-3.

Pedal Club Rally at Heidelberg

The next Pedal Club Association Rally will be held at Oriel Park, Heidelberg this Sunday.

Members are to meet at 9 Bracken-gve. at 9.30 a.m. **SILVER PEDAL RESULTS** SEPT. 16: 87, 11 and 21.

BOWLERS HAVE PRACTICE

Last Saturday some 56 members attended the Altona Bowling Club for pennant practice. Play commenced at 2 p.m. and ended at approximately 5.30.

The winning rink on percentage was skipped by the club president, Mr. T. Burke. The rink was presented with club trophies.

On Sunday 30 members and 40 Associates travelled to Werribee to play in the Ian Shaw Trophy and mixed rinks. The Shaw Trophy was held by Werribee last year, but Altona wrestled in back this year.

Points in this competition are allotted for one singles match, one pairs match and four fours matches.

The singles was won by F. Nielsen, the pairs by R. Don and G. Russell, both games going to Altona. The points in the fours also went to Altona, thus resulting Altona 132, Werribee 109.

Those members and associates, not in the Shaw Trophy were drawn with Werribee players, and had a very enjoyable mixed rinks competition, and as well remembered the weather was just perfect.

At the conclusion of the games the president of the Werribee Club thanked everyone for their attendance and presented the Shaw Trophy to the Altona club president and said that Werribee would come to Altona next year and take it back.

The treasurer of the club would like to inform the residents of Altona and district that there are still vacancies for new members in the club.

1st Altona Scouts Activities

STREET STALL

The Street Stall held in Pier-st. last Saturday resulted in a gain to the funds of \$52. The committee would like to thank all those who so generously gave their services on the stall or who donated cakes, etc. The doil was won by Mrs. Davis, 63 Rose-st. (white C32).

LAVERTON AIR SHOW VISIT

The cub section visited the Air Show on Saturday last, and are to be commended for their good behaviour during the day.

FOOTBALL

The cub section played 3rd Footscray at Altona West on Sunday, but were unfortunate in meeting a much stronger team and thus were beaten 10.3-63 to 3.1-19. The cubs fought well, but were unable to take advantage when near goal.

Well done boys.

A cricket match will be arranged for a later date.

PAPER DRIVE

There will be a paper drive on Sunday, October 1.

BOTTLE DRIVE

The bottle drive held last Sunday was attended by the usual parents, on whom the 1st Altona group rely so much.

As this was in aid of the Jamboree Fund, it was hoped that more parents and boys would have turned up.

FILM NIGHT

Parents are reminded of the Film Night to be held in the Altona RSL Hall on Friday, October 6, commencing at 8 p.m. Entrance fee is 60c for adults, and 30c for children.

The film to be shown will be "Carry on Cruising."

GROUP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Group Committee meeting will be held on Monday, September 25, at 8 p.m. All welcome.

Teachers' College Open Day

The staff and students of the Melb. Kindergarten Teachers' College have arranged an Open Day at the College tomorrow, Friday, September 22. The college which is at 4 Madden-gve., Kew, will be open from 3 till 9 p.m., and a warm invitation is extended to all who are interested in teacher training.

There will be exhibits and demonstrations to illustrate the content of the three year course and staff and students will be available to answer questions and act as guides.

School girls and their parents particularly are invited to take this opportunity of seeing over the college and of studying at first hand the program of teacher education for the pre-school field.

The college is at present involved in a building program which will provide for additional classrooms, administrative offices, a modern library and a television room designed for producing and relaying closed circuit TV programs for teaching purposes. This building will allow an increase in student enrolment commencing in 1968.

Applications for entry into the college close on November 1 this year and therefore girls who are interested in this branch of the teaching profession should obtain application forms from the college without delay.

"BACK TO COLLEGE"

Graduates of the college have been invited to a "Back to College" day on Saturday, September 23, to enable them to meet friends and colleagues and to hear of plans for future developments.

Summer Table Tennis Soon

The Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association will commence its 1967-68 summer season during four nights of next week, September 26-29. Over 70 teams in 13 grades will compete in a 15-week season for the right to play off in the finals for the eventual premiership.

The season will be suspended over the Christmas period from December to January inclusive, and resume again in February, 1968.

A gala presentation night is planned for Friday, December 1, at the ICI Recreational Hall, Deer Park, when trophies and pennants won during the year will be presented. All players and their friends should keep this night free, as the committee will spare no effort to make this annual function a successful and memorable occasion.

COACHING SCHEME

Quite a number of young players have shown rapid improvement in technique and ability, as a result of the coaching classes conducted by top A Grade player Roy Warrior and associates at the centre during the winter.

Some have advanced to competition status, and this season will enable them to make further progress under the stimulus of playing experience and strategic players.

Working Men's Club Indoor Bowls

Members of the winning team at last Thursday's indoor social bowls at the Altona Working Men's Club were Anne Short (skipper), Edna Hook, Jean Bett and Keith Vanderpoel.

COUNCIL SEEKS OVERDRAFT

The Altona Shire Council has decided to seek a \$500,000 overdraft from the Commonwealth Bank.

It will tide the council over during the Christmas-New Year period after the rate notices have gone out.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, told the council that approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Trading Bank for overdraft accommodation for the coming year and the bank has now requested that an official application be made for overdraft limit of \$500,000 which was the same as for last year.

This temporary accommodation is required for the Christmas-New Year period after rate notices have gone out, and expenses are mounting but rates are slowly coming in.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,
I was interested to read Mr. Harrison's letter to the Editor which was published in last week's issue of the "Star."

Regarding my reports to the Press, I would like to point out that these are made each week that Parliament is in session. I would also like to point out that the electorate which I represent contains a very large number of people—it is the second most populated Federal Electorate in Australia, with 120,000 voters and a total population of something like a quarter of a million. It is only right that these people should frequently be given some idea of the work I am trying to do.

One of the reasons for asking a question concerning the smuggling of dangerous drugs into Sydney was that this illegal activity could very well have serious implications in Melbourne, as it would be an easy matter to bring drugs here once they were landed in Sydney. I firmly believe that most people in the Altona area are just as concerned about this danger as I am myself, and that is why I asked the question.

There is no-one more aware than myself of the difficulties facing a working man and his family. But I would like to say this, that never before have there been so many opportunities as there are in Australia today.

True, the current tax reimbursement system contains anomalies, and we must try to find a more equitable formulae for their use, but I cannot see much connection between this matter and the statement that very few of us can afford a large family as the States most penalised by the present taxation arrangements are New South Wales and Victoria which in March last had the highest average earnings per week in Australia of \$60.30 and \$59.70 respectively.

This would tend to prove that the man in the street in these States is at least as "well-off" as his counterparts in other States.

Taxation rates are worked out on a graduated scale which takes least of all from those with a small wage and a large family, while people in the very high income brackets have to pay as much as 66c in the \$1.

Yours, etc.,

M. W. LEE,

Member for Lalor.

SOCCER CLUB ASKS FOR IMPROVEMENT

The Altona Shire Council parks and gardens committee is investigating the need for improvements to the ground used by the Altona Soccer Club.

The club won the second division championships and wants to rise to the next grade.

To do so, it needs to have a better ground with better facilities.

The second division championship was in the Victorian Soccer Federation.

The club's Under-12 team also won its League.

The club's president, Mr. L. C. Noordenne, vice-president Mr. J. Mather, and secretary Mr. J. Collins, have asked if they could meet the committee to discuss the problem.

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As well as acquiring deep suntans, a party of Altona High School students captured the 1967 Henley-on-Todd championship during their 18-day tour to Central Australia during the recent school holidays.

Arriving in Alice Springs on Friday, September 1, they were late entrants in the Saturday afternoon "regatta" on the Todd River.

An annual event, Henley-on-Todd was first launched by Alice Springs Rotary Club in 1961.

It is a "regatta" with a difference. Mostly the Todd River is dry. It flows after heavy rains. Each year Rotary insures against rain. The "regatta" is run on a dry, sandy riverbed. All boats are bottomless—they rely on leg power for speed. A crew of 10 Altona boys entered the 12 metre yacht race.

The "yachts" are bottomless metal frames with sails. The crew stands inside the frame, picks up the frame and runs. Altona High introduced a startling innovation when they selected one of the prettiest girls in their party to race ahead of the "yacht." The crew chased her up the course and back again. By winning the first heat Altona became eligible for the grand final in which they defeated with the "Ship of Fools," a group of local sportsmen.

In the re-run Altona won the championship title. An engraved silver tray for champions of Henley-on-Todd, 1967, was presented to teacher Mr. A. Simpson, and chaperone Mrs. N. Bush, for the school. Each of the boys in the crew received a pen.

First and second places in the Men's Surfboard Championship were won by the students.

The "surfboard" was a cut-away 44-gallon drum with a girl seated inside and pulled along by eight lads.

The last minute scratch crew from the school won the event. The schools No.

1 team came second.

Paul Russell entered the Northern Territory Sand Shovelling championship. He was exhausted after filling a 44-gallon drum with river sand.

Altona girls won their heat of the "Amazons of the River" (ladies eight), but were unlucky to be defeated in the grand final—three of the girls fell over in the sand.

At the close of events the party also was presented with the 15-foot pennant which had been hanging outside the local showground to advertise the "regatta."

The party feels their success has put Altona on the map for residents of Alice Springs.

The students promised to return and defend their title at Henley-on-Todd next year.

The holiday tour for the party of 34 students (17 boys, 17 girls) accompanied by Mr. Simpson and Mrs. Bush commenced when aboard a Red Line coach they left Altona on Sunday, August 27.

First stop was at Border Town where the group slept in a church hall.

But from then on it was under the stars.

Two large tarpaulins were spread on the ground—one for the boys and one for the girls.

A foam underlay was provided for each member of the party who slept in sleeping bags, each covered by a blanket.

Rain was only encountered on the day of departure—at Altona. Students were rostered for the cooking over camp fires and the inevitable washing of dishes. The party came to consider sand in the food quite tasty.

First night under the stars was at Clare, north of Adelaide.

After a stop-over on the salt pans at Lake Hart, the party visited Woomera rocket range.

At Coober Pedy they fossicked for opals, but no great finds were reported—most sample were bought from the locals.

After camping north of the opal fields the next stop was over the Territory border at Kulgera. Here the group missed a race meeting and gymkhana.

On the Friday they lunched on the banks of the Finke River before moving into Alice Springs and some "mod cons"—lawn to sleep on at night and first hot showers for days (definitely need by all reports).

A visit to old Alice Springs and the springs after which the town was named was the Saturday morning activity.

The only water the party saw in the Todd River was that at the Springs.

Saturday afternoon was the not-to-be-forgotten Henley-on-Todd.

At a stop-over at Mt. Ebenezer cattle station (on the way to Ayers Rock) three aboriginal tribesmen and three of the boys—all "decorated" with ochre and ashes—staged a corroboree.

Next morning the day started with some camel rides—not too bumpy.

The party climbed all over Ayers Rock and walked around it, but considered Mt. Olga a prettier place. Here they became lost in the gorge.

Heading homewards back across the South Australian border on the way to Oodnadatta, they slept on the roadside.

After replenishing supplies at this township they moved further south to sleep in the sand dunes.

At Marree the party settled on the railway platform for lunch—students bought the kiosk out of pies and pasties.

South of William Creek in a bush camp the girls were attacked by aboriginal ghosts. That night they slept in their clothes.

It was several days before the girls learned the boys had a hand in the "ghosts."

Arriving at Renmark a guided tour was organised through the packing sheds and fruit juice cannery at Berri.

Staying overnight at Mildura the party boarded the paddle steamer "Melbourne" for a trip on the Murray River.

Down to Sealake and a bush camp south of the town before the untanned group came on the final run through Bendigo. School came into sight again at midday on Wednesday of last week.

Cost of the whole trip was \$70 each, plus a limited amount of pocket money.

KOORINGAL GOLF SCORES

Results of the stroke event played at Koorimal Golf Club on Saturday, November 16, are as follows—

A GRADE: M. Cahill (4), 66.

B GRADE: F. Williams (17), 69.

C GRADE: K. Flett (19), 61.

Results from Sunday, September 17, are—

BEST GROSS: Mr. G. McDiven and Mrs. Walker, 78.

BEST NET: Mr. and Mrs. A. Phipps, 62.

FIRST NINE: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, 31½.

SECOND NINE: Mr. and Mrs. A. Oliver, 29½.

PROFESSIONAL'S COMP: N. Murphy (8), plus 3; G. Murphy (9), plus 3, and M. Cahill (4), plus 1.

Goodrich Win in Darts Again

Goodrich, at home to Plough H.O.E.B., notched another six points to keep them on top of the ladder in the summer darts competition of the Western Districts Darts Association.

Roy Holywell notched the first point when he defeated J. Hanlon 2-1. Ken Harris (G) d. R. Parke 2-1. John Darburn (G) d. L. McGreivie 2-0. John Lynch (G) d. B. Walker 2-0. Charlie Gibb (G) d. C. Milne 2-1. Laurie Burnell (G) lost to A. Holmes 2-1.

In the doubles Goodrich fell down very badly, winning only one of the three matches.

Roy Holywell and Ken Homes d. C. Milne and L. McGreivie.

Highest start for Goodrich was J. Darburn with 100; Highest score was C. Gibb (127) and Highest Finish was again C. Gibb (49).

Least darts (for 301) for Goodrich was C. Gibb, with 17.

"Tons" thrown for Goodrich were C. Gibb, 127; J. Darburn, 100, 100 and 123; and L. Burnell, 100 and 100.

To indicate the versatility of the sport of darts, it was most pleasing to see A. Holmes of Plough, a paraplegic, partaking in the match, and better still, he was the only Plough player to win his singles match, and also win the doubles.

DARTS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Last Monday night at the Altona Working Men's Club, the remainder of the singles championship of the Western Suburbs Darts Association were played down to the grand finalists.

In the fourth round B. Meddings (Yarraville) lost to K. Styling (AWMC) 2-0; M. Ellis (Seaholme) lost to D. Stirk (Bristol) 2-1; C. Holton (Goodrich), d. H. Rule (SGC) 2-1; B. Eckstein (Bristol) d. W. Ellis (Seaholme) 2-1; R. Thomas (Yarraville) lost to F. Condon (Bristol) 2-1; N. Bennett (Yarraville) d. C. Saul (Deer Park) 2-1; T. Rogers (Seaholme) d. R. Bailey (Seaholme) 2-1; and S. Farmer (Newport) d. S. Howson (Yarraville) 2-1.

In the quarter finals D. Stirk d. K. Styling, 2-0; B. Eckstein d. C. Holton, 2-0; F. Condon d. N. Bennett, 2-0; T. Rogers d. S. Farmer, 2-1.

The semi-finals saw B. Eckstein d. D. Stirk, 3-0; and T. Rogers d. F. Condon, 3-2.

The grand final will be played on Monday, October 23, between T. Rogers and B. Eckstein.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Next Monday, September 25, at the Altona Working Men's Club, the first round of the doubles championships will be played off, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. Players not at the venue by 8 p.m. will not be allowed to play.

With 40 entries, there will be a preliminary round of 16 pairs, the eight winners will go into the first round to make it a perfect draw of 32 doubles.

"ALTONA STAR" KNOCKOUT TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries for this event close on Tuesday, October 3. Entry fee is \$2 per team. Clubs may enter as many teams as they so desire, but all players must be registered with the Association.

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Here in Australia there are three sections to each company; the first section caters for boys between eight and 11 (who have their own separate parade nights); the second is for boys between 11 and 16, and the third section is for the adventurers between 16 and 19 years of age.

In Altona the first section, formerly known as the Life Boys, met on a Wednesday night at the Baptist Church Hall while the other two sections meet on a Friday night.

Current activities on the agenda of the Altona contingent, known as the 15th Melbourne Company, include physical training, gymnastics, wayfaring and camping, photography, slot car club and jigwork.

Each Friday night members of the 15th Melbourne attend a parade in uniform before returning to the various activities.

At the moment the third section for the older boys is somewhat short of enthusiasts, but as in as new members are encouraged plans will be under way for expeditions, excursions, table tennis, judo or whatever the members feel they would be most interested in.

With the Battalion athletics competition approaching again, might will have to be given to picking up a strong team for one, who came close to securing the trophy in the first year of the last September.

Also approaching is the annual play which this year should be more spectacular than any opening that has occurred in the community.

The 15th Melbourne Coy. are longer the only Boys' Brigade contingent in the areas as there is a new squad in Kingsville and a company is being formed at Werribee.

PHOTO IN A FLASH

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It was proved that anyone can get a first-class colour photograph under all normal conditions with this camera.

The rank amateur in charge of the "Star" test Polaroid achieved an acceptable result with the first shot, using flash inside—a feat not usually attempted until many films have been used.

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ONE FLOP

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Even when the settings were deliberately placed carelessly a good result was obtained.

A good result was obtained without a flash where a flash would normally have been used.

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SOIL—THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS SUCCESS IN THE FLOWER GARDEN

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A common mistake among gardeners is to assume that the application of a good dose of fertiliser makes a good soil.

There is much more to it than that.

Good garden soil should be of a texture that will hold plants securely in place; release plant foods to the roots slowly over a long period; and retain moisture like a sponge, while the same time allowing any surplus water to drain away.

The gardener who always has a rotted compost heap ready for use and another in progress of decomposition has created his own valuable soil bank. A compost bin is made in the garden, preferably in a shady spot. Into this is thrown anything that will decay and break down into humus—grass clippings, weeds, healthy plant trash, leaves, etc.

A 2-in. layer of soil is spread on each foot of the above mixture of discarded vegetable material and a sprinkling of agricultural lime added on top of each layer of soil. Slope the sides gently so that the heap is narrower at the top and leave a slight depression on the upper surface to hold moisture.

Keep the heap moist to hasten decay and after about three months turn the entire heap inside out and restack it.

After from six to nine months, depending on the degree of moisture and content of the heap, it will be ready for use—a rich, dark, humous and crumbly soil, ideal for pot plants, window boxes and other containers, or for enriching planting holes or garden beds.

The chief plant food elements are nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, any complete fertiliser contains all three. If the soil in your garden beds has been physically improved as suggested by the addition of humus and it has been enriched at the same time with a fertiliser, little additional feeding will be required during the season.

HAND-OVER OF NEW CANTEN

The committee of the Altona West Primary School will officially hand over to the Mothers' Club at 2 p.m. next Monday, September 25, the new canteen which has been erected at the school. All parents are welcome to attend.

Flower Beauty Demonstration

The Local Association of Guides and Brownies invites parents and friends to a Flower Beauty Demonstration on Friday, September 22, at 7.45 p.m. at the Guide Hall in Civic-pde., Altona.

The next meeting of the Local Association will be at the home of the president, Mrs. Rosling, 42 Civic-pde., Altona, on Wednesday, September 20, at 7.45 p.m.

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joyable time at the Air Display
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day.

Shane Harman was presented
with his athletic badge.

CUBS AND SCOUTS

On September 23, at 7-30 p.m.
next Saturday night, a going-
up ceremony will take place at
the Altona North Youth Club.
Parents are welcome and please
bring a plate.

Last draw of the special effort
was No. 77, Mr. Reid.

Construction in Altona

Building construction work
approved in Altona for the
quarter ended June 30, 1967, has
a total estimated value of
\$856,000.

This figure was recently re-
leased by the Commonwealth
Bureau of Census and Statistics.

Permits were issued for 77
houses valued at \$638,000 and two
flats \$6000.

Industrial and commercial build-
ings valued at \$98,000 were
planned.

Alterations and additions
amounted to \$114,000.

LADIES BOWLING TEAMS AND GAMES

Altona Ladies Bowling Club
pennant teams for Tuesday, Sep-
tember 26, are as follows—

No. 1 Team to play Ascot
Vale—

E. Marlow, V. Turner, W. Neal
and V. Sevier; J. Milliken, L.
Walsh, E. Oliver and E. Flynn;
E. Martin, J. Monkhouse, C.
Ford and R. Fisher.

No. 2 Team to play Yarra-
ville-Seddon—

E. Beyer, F. McDonald, L.
Pilcher and P. Gischus; E. Sip-
thorpe, M. Harris, J. McNeillage
and J. Douglas; P. Stephens, D.
Gadsden, E. Russell and L. Cox.

No. 3 Team to play Yarra-
ville-Seddon—

V. Douglas, M. Blair, R. Shaw
and A. Newton; N. Bromley, L.
Tucker, E. Eyre and M. Andress;
E. Thomas, I. O'Donnell, M.
Woodyard and M. Jacometti.

Members welcome home Mavis
and Ken Andress after their
holiday trip to Japan and Hong
Kong.

Winning rink for the Helen
Bridgeford Charity Day was S.
Thompson, I. Mitchell, B. Tribe
and W. Neal.

Laverton Report

By PROG.

At long last we have LIGHTS AT THE
"TOP END!"

Yes, the State Electricity Commission have
finally made it.

Old Geelong-rd. and Bladin-st.
are now in running with the rest
of Laverton and I must say it
was a pleasure to see them. Of
course I only saw them on a
night of the full moon. How
effective they will be on a
cloudy night I shall have to
wait and see.

More especially the top end
of Bladin-st.—at the islands.
I understand that it is possible
that this intersection will even-
tually be completely redesigned.
I would suggest blocking off the
Old Geelong-rd. entrances all
together and all traffic for Cliff,
Bladin and Whittaker-sts. use
the "Service" rd.

Many parents have had an
extra boarder this week in the
form of a return visit by 81
children and four teachers from
Warracknabeal (I still can't pro-
nounce it).

This visit was very timely and
hosts have prayed for nice wea-
ther to show off our fair town-
ship, and more especially the
Airforce Week Show. What bet-
ter attraction for our guests than
a flying display and on Thurs-
day, September 21, a trip to the
Royal Melbourne Show.

Other trips include a visit to
the International Harvester Co.
at Dandenong, then to Peters-
ville (the home of Peters Ice-
cream), and a guided tour of
the Altona Shire Council cham-
bers and civic offices.

A tour of the city includes
Flemington Racecourse, the
Royal Children's Hospital, Olym-
pic Swimming Pool and the Shrine
of Remembrance, etc.

We wish to take this oppor-
tunity of wishing our guests a
very happy and informative holi-
day.

Better take a few notes, boys.
Teacher will undoubtedly give
you essays when you return.

On Friday morning we bid
farewell to our guests when
they board a train at Footscray
station to take them back to
Warracknabeal and home.

As the warmer weather comes
mothers will be taking out their
little ones to the reserves for
a gambol on the grass. There
is only one slight hitch.

How do mothers get their
prams through the entrance to
the reserve?

Apparently these gateways
were built thus to prevent stray-
ing horses from getting in, but
how now do we get a pram in?

I have looked at a few of
them and it's my belief that any-
thing over 18in. square would
be flat out getting in at all.

Question is: Are they wide
enough, if not, why not?
Over to you, councillors!

Laverton residents who like
to keep an eye on how our money
is spent will no doubt be curious
to know why the Werribee Shire
Council has a detail of workmen
down on Little Boundary-rd.

This has needed doing for a
long time and I am certain that
what ever they do down there
could only better the place.

Last time I drove along this
road there were potholes you
could lose a herd of bullocks in,
so I guess it will cost a pretty
penny by the time they get
through with it.

Remember the rubbish drive?
Just found out that 69 loads of
rubbish were removed from Lav-
erton.

Considering the council does
not yet own over one half of
Laverton I think our councillors
are doing a good job looking
after our interests.

"NOTA-BENE": The Werribee
Shire Council have been direct-
ed to take legal action against
all ratepayers with outstanding
rates.

I thought I'd pop in a happy
note.

On the plans for future de-
velopment, south side.

We have two areas of land
known as Victoria Park and
Royal Park, both I might add,
are 940ft. by 260ft. so this is a
lot of playing area.

I understand that the owners
of Victoria Park are believed
to be Regina Investments (PAL)
and recently they applied to the
WSC for a permit to subdivide.

The Local Government Depart-
ment has disallowed their per-
mit until further investigation
have been made.

The Shire of Altona recent-
ly advised the WSC of their in-
tention to construct a number of
streets in the vicinity of Merton-
st. and inquired if the WSC would
be interested in contributing to-
wards the cost of an under-
ground drainage scheme.

After investigation by the WSC
engineer (Mr. MacCormack) was
decided not to undertake
such a venture for a number of
reasons, the best one being: "We
do not have to discharge our
drainage into that area."

As I recall we have just spent
a considerable amount of money
on our own underground drain-
age scheme on the Merton-s-
frontage. This, of course, dis-
charges into a natural fall dra-
in the swamps.

Heard on the "grapevine" that
tenders will soon be called for
Laverton High School in Bladin-
st. and it is hoped to have the
school built by 1970, or late '68.
In that case high school pupils
will be happy to see the end
of their temporary classrooms
Armstrong-st.

Considering the amount
of traffic that came to the RAA
Base at Laverton last Sunday
would say that we should give
big hand to our local constab-
lary on the way they handled the
problem.

Only eight extra policemen
were called in to give a helping
hand at "keeping 'em moving".
Some of them "worked like
two men" to effect a quick, quiet
discharge with great success.

What's in a name? Mr. IAN
Giles is head master of the Ar-
strong-st. Primary School and
Mr. IAN McArthur is head
master of Butcher-cres.

Congrats. are in order for
Mr. and Mrs. D. Rook, of
Bladin-st., also to their son
Bradley Philip, who was born
last week.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "C
for the patter of little feet, ju-
let me 'drop off' and I'll sleep
for a week."

MUST BE SPRING! I saw
an "old married couple" of
about 30-odd walking arm in arm
down Bladin-st. last Sunday
afternoon.

Noted the advert. in "Wo-
Wanters", "Active pensioner
would like light house work."

Didn't know there were as
lighthouses around Altona!
No, seriously, I think it's
darned shame that pensioners
just to "keep their heads above
water" have to look around for a
"water" when theirs should
be the first problem our local cou-
ncillors should tackle.

Luckily, in Laverton we have
pretty well all younger genera-
tion families, but we all grow
old in time.

It's worth thinking about
NOW!
More next week.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,
After reading your footnote
to my letter ("Altona Star" Se-
ptember 14) saying some was
suitable for publication, friends
of mine have contacted me to
ask if I had written anything
obscene.

After I told them what had
been omitted, they said that
did not strike them as obscene
and I assure you I did not write
anything to be read that way.

I would like to thank you for
printing as much as you did
such a long letter, but I would
be distressed if you have, by
your footnote, given readers the
wrong impression of my inte-
gence.

Yours faithfully,
VERA V. WELLS
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Our com-
ment was that certain items were
not suitable for publication. The
inference of Mrs. Wells' friend
and herself that the items were
omitted because they were ob-
scene is their own. Not suit-
able for publication does not
mean the items were obscene.)



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Flats For Civic Parade

The Altona Shire Council has agreed to the consolidation of 10 blocks of land in Civic-pde. that flats can be built.

Mr. A. Rubinstein, solicitor, made application on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Korosec, who are registered proprietors of lots 50 and 51.

The land in question comprises numbers 260 and 262 Civic-pde.

SUBDIVISION PROPOSAL

The Altona Shire Council's staff and planning committee is examining a proposal to subdivide land at the corner of Purnell and Maidstone-sts. into four blocks.

The application has come to the council from Mr. C. Sitorian. The land has a frontage of 145 feet to Purnell-st., and 172 feet to Maidstone-st.

The council, at its last meeting, decided to refer the matter to its staff and planning committee.

The shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, says: "There are three vacant blocks facing Maidstone-st. at the present time, and with subdivision, it is possible to obtain three blocks facing Maidstone-st. and a fourth block facing Purnell-st."

"Each of the blocks complies with the Uniform Building requirements, and it is recommended that tentative approval be given to the subdivision, subject to approval of statutory authorities and subject to satisfactory easement arrangements being made for sewerage and drainage of the central block in Maidstone-st. shown as Lot 3."

FOOTBALL TEAM FINED \$100

(CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

An Altona delegate, Mr. Shanahan denied any knowledge of a statement purported to have been made prior to the West Newport incident that if Altona was in the grand final Werribee would not play.

Mr. Hodgson revealed that the umpires have reported this a most trouble-free year in the Western Suburban Football League.

Another point he cleared up was the reason for the withdrawal several weeks ago of the Newport Under-18 team from the competition.

Mr. Hodgson said the withdrawal was solely through the club's inability to field a complete team.

The delegates from Newport agreed it was shortage of players and no other reason which caused the team to drop out of the competition.

Delegates were told gate-takings prior to the grand final day were \$700 down on last year. The Under-18 grand final draws the largest gate receipts for the season.

At the conclusion of discussion delegates from RAAF moved and Newport seconded the motion to fine Werribee \$50.

Central Altona moved an amendment, seconded by West Newport, that the fine be at least \$150. This was lost.

A further amendment by Maidstone and Newport that the fine be \$100 was carried.

Following the meeting Mr. Hodgson issued this statement—

UNDER-18 GRAND FINAL FIASCO

Werribee delegates explained to the League meeting on Fri-

TOP WRESTLER ON LIBRARY STAFF

Mr. Allan Tempest, a member of the Altona Library Staff, is Victorian amateur Greco-Roman wrestling champion and runner-up of both Australian titles in bantamweight wrestling.

At the Australian Amateur Wrestling Championships held in Perth earlier this month he came second in both the Greco-Roman and Freestyle bantamweight title matches.

The Victorian Amateur Freestyle title will be decided next month.

Twenty-four-year-old Mr. Tempest, a resident of Footscray, plans to enter the trials next March for the Olympic Games.

He has been training for 12 years and wrestling competitively for seven years. His trainer is Wally Hernon.

day last that an incident after the final in which they played West Newport, but who were not involved, was the reason for their action in forfeiting.

Their version of the incident, which ended as quickly as it started, differed from any other given, but they considered it serious enough to call the meeting of parents, 11 of whom attended, and who voted for the action taken.

Players, of whom 30 were eligible to play, did not have a say in the matter.

Asked if forfeit was considered after the second semi-final in which they played Altona, the team they were to play in the grand final, the reply was, "No."

The club was fined \$100 and advised of their appeal rights.

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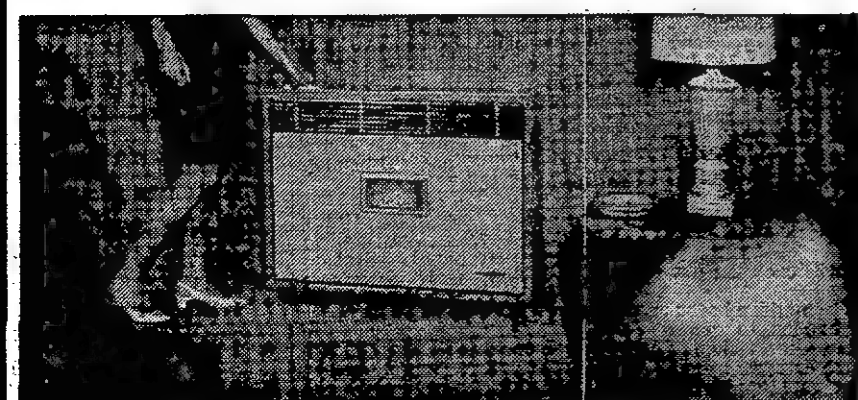
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By RON COLEMAN.

A REPORT ON THE ADELAIDE SCENE

—Local Yokels Speak Out

After a trip to Adelaide recently two of our local yokels came to the conclusion that South Australia's capital city is the only cemetery with traffic lights.

Ian (Throb) Roberts (member No. 007½) and Bob (Neville) Chamberlain (member No. 44-22-38) have the following comments to make on the home town of the Twilights and many other top pop groups.

ADELAIDE'S BIGGEST CRAZE: Sitting astride scooter (MOBO?) outside local beehive.

BIG DADDY'S DISCOTHEQUE: A survey of Adelaide's main discotheque revealed that on the first night there was an attendance of approximately 20 persons. This comprised a five-piece band, two bouncers, ticket seller, manager (really?), DJ and nine dancers (three from Melbourne).

On the second night the attendance increased to 50, but apparently all girls in Adelaide appear to be reserved and very conservative (consequently, Ian received his first knockback and nearly had to ask Bob for a dance).

I must find out what night the boys visited Big Daddy's.

GROUPS: The only one left in Adelaide is the 3rd Party with Bev Harrell.

FASHION: Compared with Melbourne, Adelaide is well behind. The main concern there is to have one's body covered. "We did notice more of a cultured dress among those who had turned 18."

GIRLS: Plenty of them but very particular (didn't like Throb or Uncle Neville).

HIPPIES: Attended a "LOVE-IN" at the Flower Pavilion of Adelaide's Royal Show (only one Hippie turned up—the rest could not afford flowers).

BOYS: "Didn't pay much attention to them" (not our type).

CAMPING GROUND COST: Nothing if quick, six months if slow.

I'm not quite sure what the purpose of the trip (nothing to do with LSD) was, but Throb brought back half a ton of krome-plated fossils (wild pigs eggs).

After painting the town psychedelic red Throb and Neville speared back to Melbourne, the "Mecca of Pop." They had stayed in Adelaide for a week (poor souls).

Judging by their report it is not hard too understand why

Adelaide's groups have all come to Melbourne to hit it big. What does seem strange is the fact that Australia's smallest scene produces the biggest groups.

For instance, the Twilights, Masters' Apprentices, Sounds of Silence, James Taylor Move, the Original Clefs, Bobby James Syndicate, 3rd Party, all started in Adelaide.

GOSSIP

Normie Rowe isn't the only one who's been called up—P.S.: Will "Starts, Saints and Sinners" be conscripted with him?

Rumour has it that Claudio Medrussin and Doris have parted company.

Those deferred in the recent call up include Stewy the Stylis, one of the Four Burns (they already have one of them, any way) and Seal.

Word has it that Jimi Hendrix is writing a number for the Cherokees.

Looks like another gold platter and a TV spectacular for Englebert Humperdinck who still insists living in his \$11.25 a week London flat.

Cliff Richard and his backing group The Shadows will not be splitting up.

Gene Pitney is a father. Bobby Harrison and Ray Royer (ex-Procol Harum) have formed a dynamic new group called "Freedom."

Their first single should be released soon.

New York group, The Doors, should go a long way.

Overseas tour for Jay Justin.

Johany Young will arrive back in Perth on September 22.

New Zealand group, Larry's Rebels, will have a community nervous break down soon if they keep running around the way they do.

Be prepared for a new look in Us Wot Motivate soon.

Judy Stone (Australia's answer to Pet Clarke) is about to invade the American scene.

And still they disappear: What ever happened to Chris Farlowe, The Los Bravos or Cat Stevens?

Normie Rowe's manager, Ivan Dayman, has not amalgamated with A.M.B.O. as yet and it looks as though David Joseph will take that offer from ATV0 if Normie passes his medical.

Recently the Masters' Apprentices hired a psychologist to design the cover for their new LP.

Watch out for a record release by Issy and Adrienne soon. The score was penned by the Twilights, who will back the duo on record.

Norm Willison still a bachelor? Did you happen to see Ron Barassi's false teeth fly out in the big game last Saturday?

Terry Britten, the Twilights' talented lead guitarist, was fortunately deferred from National Service.

Buddy England leaves for the Continent on December 1.

Word has it that JD has a tooth for sale—a souvenir from Newport station?

At the moment one of the most popular crazy buttons is the one that reads "Draft Beer, Not Boys."

Even the RAAF are getting with it—feature of the display at Laverton last weekend was the Psychedelic Slipstream. Can't say that I agreed with the mock Napalm attack though.

New Jimi Hendrix LP fantastic.

Richmond for the premier-ship.

Whatever happened to Fabian?

Would you believe "Stone Free" has only just entered our hit parade?

Another BIG British group has hit the scene. They call themselves the Spectrum.

Meanwhile, Stevie Winwood's new group, The Traffic, hope to do better with their new record which is called "Hole in my Shoe." The Traffic now feature a new lead singer and composer. Their previous number, "Paper Sun," was good, but didn't receive enough air-play.

Only Normie's pigeon-toes can save him now!

Us Wot Motivate's New Look

Following their recent appearances at the Garrison and Alfred's Invention, Altona group Us Wot Motivate are undergoing a complete change of style.

At the moment everything is rather hush hush, but I believe the group will have a new name and a whole new range of material in the next few weeks.

Last week members of the group spent over six hours at a taping session at 3UZ.

At the Garrison they backed up the Group, while at Alfred's Invention they played alongside the Levi Smith Clefs and Adelaide group The Bobby James Syndicate.

Incidentally the lead singer of the Bobby James Syndicate used to be vocalist for the Vibrants while the drummer, Chris, besides working at Coles in Footscray, used to play for the Trio Plus One.

Going back a bit further I remember him from the drumming classes at Lou Toppiano's.

IGUANA'S RECORD

If everything goes to plan you should be able to buy a copy of the Iguana's new record in about three weeks time. Both sides of the record were penned by the boys and the compositions are "Imagine This" and "Dreaming Along to Myself."

The group comprises Garry Littlewood (lead guitarist), Clive Littlewood (rhythm), Graham Jones (bass), Gary Sweetman (lead vocalist) and Peter Saunders on beer cans.

The Iguana (who are resident group at "Bus Stop") turned professional a few weeks ago after their terrific performances at the "Battle of Sounds."

NEW SPINS

Spencer Davis sells Tin The Stones Love You: And the Seekers are on other side.

Everybody's going crazy "Oos"—for instance we "Ooh Poh Pah Doo" by S. Alamo: "House of Bamboo" Petter Wright, and "Itchy Park" — new for the S. Faces.

New Zealand group, the De dahs, have a record called "All Purpose Low."

Brentor, Wood wants a sign while the Flower Pot would rather go to San Francisco.

Keith West has a teen opera and you know what Turtles mean.

A group going by the name Martha and the Vandellas "Love Bug Leave my Heart Alone."

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By NEV.

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"Wild Side" Pass

Winner of free passes to "Side" is Susan Cooper, of Gr High-way, Altona, who cor stated that the Wild Chre latest record is "Krome-Ph Yabbie"/"Everything I Do Wrong."

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HIPPIES FEATURE

The lives of San Fran Hippies are not as idyllic as would have us believe accord to a startling CBS document about the flower children shown on ABC-TV next we

Called the "Hippie Ter tion," the program is on "pac" at 9 p.m. Tuesday, tember 26.

The Hippie philosophy of violence will be examined in program which also looks at other side of things—e.g., long term after-effects of enormous amount of hallucinogenic drugs which Hippies t

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- 2.—Theme from "The Monk The Monk
- 3.—Theme for a New Love Davey Jo
- 4.—It Must be Him Vicki O
- 5.—Don't Sleep in the Sub Petula C
- 6.—The Day I Met Marie Cliff Rich
- 7.—I Dig Rock 'n' Roll M Peter, Paul and M
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- 9.—A Whiter Shade of Pale Procol Ha
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SHIRE OF ALTONA

**LOAN No. 67 —
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1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is 5.75% per annum.
2. The purposes for which the loan is to be applied are—
 - (a) Council contribution Millers-rd. duplication Noor-denne-ave. to Australian Carbon Black, \$22,000.
 - (b) Council contribution — Mason-st. construction Millers-rd. to Mills-st., \$20,000.
 - (c) Chambers-rd. construction McArthur-rd. to Barnes-rd., part cost, \$13,000.
 - (d) Main drains — Laverton Estate — Council contribution, \$10,000.
 - (e) McArthur-rd. construction — Chambers-rd. to Fleetways Pty. Ltd., \$35,000.
3. The period of the loan shall be 10 years.
4. The loan shall be repaid by providing out of the Municipal Fund 20 half-yearly instalments of approximately \$6644.15 each including principal and interest on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the 1st day of June, 1968.
5. Such moneys shall be repayable to the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria at the Office of the said Commissioners, corner Elizabeth and Bourke-sts., Melbourne.

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Interim Development Order Shire of Altona Planning Scheme Altona Shopping Area

By virtue of the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning Act 1961 and of every power enabling it in that behalf the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Altona (hereinafter referred to as the Responsible Authority), having commenced the preparation of a planning scheme on the 12th day of December, 1957, in accordance with the Town and Country Planning Acts then in force, hereby makes the following Interim Development Order for the purpose of regulating, restricting, restraining or prohibiting the use of development of any land of the erection, construction or carrying out of any building or works on any land within the area described in the Schedule.

1. After the coming into operation of this Interim Development Order no person shall use, subdivide or develop any land or erect, construct or carry out any building or works on any land within the area included in the Schedule, except in accordance with the provisions of a permit issued by the Responsible Authority.

2. Every application for a permit under the provisions of this Order shall be made on the prescribed form, copies of which may be obtained from the office of the Responsible Authority at Altona.

3. This Interim Development Order shall not prevent (a) the continuance of the use of any land or of any existing buildings or works for the purposes for which such land or buildings or works were being lawfully used immediately before the coming into operation of this Order. (b) any dealing or the registration of any dealing with any land in a subdivision of which a plan has been sealed by the Council of the Shire of Altona and lodged with the Registrar of Titles, pursuant to Section 569 of the Local Government Act 1958, before the coming into operation of this Order.

4. Schedule—those portions of the Municipal District of the Shire of Altona (a) within the area bounded by Railway Street South, Bent Street, The Esplanade, Pier Street, Queen Street and Sargood Street and (b) the land facing Pier Street between Railway Street North and Civic Parade described as Lots 64 and 63 of LP 7931, and Lot 238 to 245 inclusive, Lot 152 and 153, and Lots 226 to 235 inclusive of LP 2102.

A. W. BOND, President
W. G. CRESSER, Councillor
JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary

SEAL

Report by the Town and Country Planning Board on the 29th day of May, 1963.
Recommended for Approval. Fred C. Cook, CHAIRMAN.
Approved by the Governor in Council on the 18th day of June, 1963.
N. G. Wishart, CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.
Report by the Town and Country Planning Board on the 24th day of June, 1964.
Recommended for Approval. Fred C. Cook, CHAIRMAN.
Approved by the Governor in Council on the 8th day of July, 1964.
J. Colquhoun, CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.
Report by the Town and Country Planning Board on the 7th day of July, 1965.
Recommended for Approval. Fred C. Cook, CHAIRMAN.
Approved by the Governor in Council on the 20th day of July, 1965.
J. Colquhoun, CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.
Report by the Town and Country Planning Board on the 28th days of June, 1966.
Recommended for approval. R. D. L. Fraser, CHAIRMAN.
Approved by the Governor in Council on the 12th day of July, 1966.
J. Colquhoun, CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.
Report by the Town and Country Planning Board on the 28th day of June, 1967.
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DEATHS

BINNS.—Percy, aged 79 years, passed away on September 12, 1967, at Altona Hospital. Loving husband of Mary Ellen, loving father of Irene (Mrs. Fry), Gwen (dec.), Dorothy (Mrs. Allen) and Leslie (dec.). SCHILLING.—Passed away suddenly on September 16, 1967, Samuel Vernon Schilling, of 3 Harrington-st., Altona, dearly beloved husband of Trude, beloved father of Paul, Pam, Marri and Rod, loved brother of Wyn (Mrs. L. G. Osborne), Ken and Wilf Taylor, devoted son-in-law of Mrs. A. E. Lonnie fond brother-in-law of Ken, Phyll and Lawrie. Late 2nd A.I.F. and R.A.A.F. So Mote it Be.

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